The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to ask your support for the merger of EchoStar and DirecTV/Dish network. This merger will enable rural residents such as myself to have access to DSL internet access and local broadcasting channels. Your support for this merger is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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